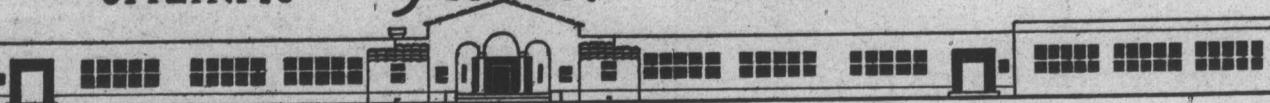


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## Six Jaysee Students Join Unique Aviation Course; Fly Taylor Cub Plane

### FEDERAL FINANCE PLAN TO AID STUDENTS

Although only seven persons, six students and Mr. Herbert Langdon, are now enrolled in the Salinas Junior College Flying Club, it has been discovered that about 20 students will enroll next fall. This club, although only two weeks old, has been organized as an extra-curricular student activity and already has 7 members: Jimmy Hutton, Gerald Harrah, Ted Spaulding, Theron Mitchell, Jermon Leonard, Harry Menda, and Mr. Langdon. They have received one hour of flying time to date. The club is an individually financed project, each student paying his own costs which have been worked out by Bill Swain, Salinas airport manager and flying instructor.

To gain federal appointment of the Salinas Junior College as an accredited school for civilian air training as under the provisions of the \$10,000,000 air defense reserve training program, the Salinas Union High School district board of trustees authorized local school authorities to communicate with federal officials.

The federal financing, if obtained, will support instruction not only in flying but in ground work — training for the care and repair of the different types of aircraft. It is the desire of the federal government to train 20,000 young men in the fundamentals of civilian aviation each year so that they may quickly be trained in time of need to become military pilots. War or no war, the students will learn how to fly, to care for airplanes, and obtain their private pilot's licenses.

It is the hope of all concerned that the flying club and its instruction will be sufficiently attractive to the national youth administration and to the war department to warrant their approval of S. J. C. as a school designated to receive federal funds for the training of civilian pilots.

In the Salinas Junior College there are approximately 50 students interested in some phase of the aviation industry. To satisfy this interest on the part of the students and to keep the curriculum of the junior college modern in every respect, courses in aeronautical drawing have been added to the junior college's course of study.

A two-passenger, 40 horsepower Taylor Cub airplane, with a cruising speed of 70 miles per hour, is used for instruction purposes. By the time the semester is over each member of the club will have had ten flying hours and will have passed his solo flight test. These solo tests require a minimum of eight hours.

As far as it is known, there are only three colleges on the Pacific coast that are designated as schools to try out the plan of using colleges as civilian air training centers. These are the University of Washington, San Jose State, and Pomona Junior College.

They are three out of 12 existing in the United States. The Salinas Jaysee is probably one of the first junior colleges of its size in the nation to sponsor such an activity; it is a fitting tribute to the progressiveness of this college.

### DATES SET FOR "SEVEN SISTERS", HUNGARIAN PLAY

Rehearsals for the annual college play begin this week at the high school auditorium. "Seven Sisters" is the name of this romantic Hungarian comedy which will be given by the Jaysee drama class on April 28 and possibly on April 27 as well.

The setting for the sparkling drama is Budapest before the World War. Leatha Hicks is conducting special research work so that the settings and costumes will be authentic.

Mr. Amyx is in charge of the staging of the play. Mr. McCann is the music director.

This fast-moving play was translated from Hungarian by Edith Ellis. The plot takes unexpected twists which necessitate versatile actors.

"We have some very good material to work with as far as actors are concerned," says Miss Fraser, school drama instructor. The cast of the play includes Elizabeth Cronholm, Joyce Wiggins, Doug Schwartz, Ellen Lowell, Glenn Howland, Peggy Young, Robert Johnson, Marguerite Eugenia Reimers, Ernestine Morehead, Richard Barkle, Richard Hamby, and Elaine Levy.

### ENROLLMENT OF ONE THOUSAND IS EXPECTED IN FALL

From the reports on the probable number of students to be graduated in the Salinas school area in 1939, there is little doubt that the enrollment of the Salinas Junior College will near the 1000 mark for the fall semester, according to Richard J. Werner, president. It is expected that there will be 300 sophomores, 500 freshmen, and 200 special students in attendance here next year.

In order to accommodate this increase, a more diversified program will probably be presented. Mentioned as probable additions are a complete domestic science course and a complete agricultural course. Upon the completion of the present building program, scheduled to be finished August 31, space to accommodate 1000 students will be assured. Through these additions it will be a relatively simple matter for the junior college to provide for the needs of the expected students.

### S. J. FEDERAL SYMPHONY TO OFFER CONCERT

The San Jose Federal Symphony will give a concert in the Salinas High School auditorium on March 24. Included in the program will be the overture to Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, and Mr. McCann's composition, "Tone Poem."

#### SUBJECT A EXAMS

Word was received last week from the University of California that the spring examination in Subject A will be held at Salinas Junior College on Saturday, May 27.

This examination will be given under the direction of John Murin, instructor of English. Each student is required to pay a fee of 50 cents before taking this examination.

### CALENDAR

For you students who are wondering what is going to take place here this semester, we have gathered for you a tentative calendar of coming events. They are as follows:

Feb. 24: S. J. C. vs. Menlo, here.  
 Mar. 3: Supper and dance.  
 Mar. 10: J. C. band contest.  
 Mar. 11: Placer J. C. baseball, here.  
 Mar. 22: La Reata skate at Del Monte.  
 Mar. 24: Federal Symphony.  
 Mar. 25: Santa Rosa baseball game there.  
 Mar. 30: Dance program.  
 Apr. 19: La Reata skate.  
 Apr. 20: Open house, Educational Week.  
 Apr. 27-28: Plays.  
 May 12: U. G. C. picnic.  
 May 15: Primary election.  
 May 17: La Reata skate.  
 May 18: General election.  
 May 19: General election.  
 May 26: General assembly and distribution of awards.  
 May 29: Finals.  
 June 7: J. C. Prom.  
 June 9: Commencement.

### PURCHASE RULES DISCUSSED BY COMMISSION

Following the policy of securing interesting and educational programs for the benefit of the student body, the student commission at their meeting last Tuesday engaged a worthwhile travelogue. This motion picture, in natural color, is entitled "Jungle Trek" and is chiefly concerned with South America and the Amazon. It is to be shown on April 11 at the Washington school auditorium.

Rules for making purchases in the name of the school were discussed at the commission meeting. Complications have arisen over bills that have been contracted by students for medical treatment and sporting goods, and sent to the school for payment.

President Spaulding wishes to remind the student body that any person or department wishing to purchase materials which are charged to the Associated Students must first obtain a requisition from the commissioner of finance, Betty Tholke.

After the requisition has been approved, a purchase order will be filled out and signed by the faculty advisor of the organization involved, and by the commissioner of finance. The bill for the purchase will be sent by the business house to the Associated Students, and a payment voucher must be made out.

Responsibility for payment of bills not incurred through the required channels lies entirely with the person placing the order.

This system of requisitions was originally introduced to prevent a department from exceeding its allotted budget.

### PACIFIC GROVE BUS RUNS OUT OF GAS

"Are there any mechanics on the bus?" shouted Ben Crawford P. G. driver, as the Salinas Junior College bus No. 8 came sputtering to a stop.

Several boys who thought they knew a little about automobiles hopped out to help get the vehicle rolling again. After jerking several wires around in the motor they could find nothing wrong. Finally some bright boy suggested checking the gas. Sure enough upon putting a stick into the tank it was found to be "bone dry".

## First School Corrigan Dance to Be Featured Tonight In JC Gym

### SEVEN JAYSEE MUSICIANS TO PLAY AT POMONA

Seven members of the Salinas Junior College band will take part in the annual Pomona College symphony concert which will be held tomorrow at Pomona.

Each year outstanding members of college bands meet at Pomona and present their annual symphony concert. This concert is broadcast over the red network of the National Broadcasting system at Pomona. The time of the broadcast tomorrow will be 2 P. M.

The seven members that will represent the Salinas Jaysee band are: Gordon Stewart, first trombone; Johnny Burchett, second trombone; Richard Goldsworthy, clarinet; Carmen Filice, clarinet; John Coustette, string bass; Irvin Hall, piccolo, and Ray Brown, trumpet.

The seven members left for Pomona last Wednesday. They were to practice yesterday and today under the baton of two of the world's most famous conductors. They are Edwin Franco Goldman, director of the Goldman Band in New York, and Herbert L. Clarke, conductor of the Long Beach Municipal Band.

This year the orchestra will be composed of 113 pieces.

Each year many colleges send applications of their outstanding musicians to Pomona. Last year three members of the Salinas Jaysee band played in the annual symphony orchestra.

All the Jaysee students have their expenses paid. This includes meals, hotel expenses, and registration. The transportation costs must be paid by the students.

### A. L. SPONSORS "GOOD WILL" ESSAY CONTEST

The Fidac Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring an essay contest to be held between now and March 15. The topic of the essay will be "Queen Marie of Rumania, Ambassador of International Good Will."

Essays must not exceed 1500 words in length. They will be judged on the following points: grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, neatness, suitability and originality of the material, and organization of the idea. The national prizes will be a \$200 scholarship, \$15, and \$10.

The national contest will be open only to the essay winning first award in each state department. The schools may hold these essay contests at their convenience, provided that their work is completed by March 15.

### GROUND BROKEN

Workers will probably break ground for the new construction unit by next Monday. Last week the contract for the 75,200 building was awarded to Harold Geyer, Monterey contractor.

Since the P. W. A. has approved the selection of the contractor, the only thing left to be done before construction begins is the signing of the contract.

Part of the contract covers the purchase and installation of the new lockers. This addition to the campus will help to accommodate the increased enrollment expected next year.

### U. G. C. SPONSORS DANCE TO PROVE THAT GIRLS AREN'T BASHFUL

Watch out, boys! The Amazons are out for the kill! And will they get their man? Yes, indeed, and this time it will be THE MAN. There will be no mistake about Vera Varsity's not getting the RIGHT man. Joe is practically cinched by this time, today. And does he love it? Yea, man! In fact we're ALL a dither about this Backward Dance tonight!

Tonight Vera will be trucking up to Joe's door and she'll have no fear that Joe's papa will slam the door in her face. We're sure Joe won't keep her waiting either, while he takes "just one more try" at that tie. This event happens only once a year, and Joe wants to make a good impression, for Vera can afford to be choosy. The boys think it's mighty fine for the gals to treat them for a change. The girls are getting a chance to repay them for all their favors.

If a boy suddenly finds himself suddenly neglected, when the time-for-the-asking comes, he had better reflect on the past and make new resolutions for the future.

Wanda Wallflower will have her chance, too, and she'll open masculine eyes to the fact that she really has plenty of charm. And when it comes to dancing ability, well, just you wait. Nice Timid Tom, who's let that nonexistent inferiority complex get in his way and is too shy to ask the girls to dance, will find that the girls really appreciate him after all. These are the things that make this type of dance so popular.

Jack Nelson is supplying the music for the affair, so we may all look forward to some smooth dancing. Jack and his swingsters have spent many hours rehearsing the numbers for the evening's entertainment. The gym will be appropriately decorated in the basketball motif. Vivian Stephenson and her committees, under the supervision of Mrs. Hope Baxter, plan to add another to the list of successful dances that the Upsilon Gamma Chi has held.

### MR. R. J. WERNER ADDS SHRUBS TO SJC LANDSCAPE

Mr. Werner's ranch has been raided again! A group of Salinas Junior College students was seen returning to school with a load of shrubs. There is no real cause for alarm, however, as the students did not steal the shrubs. They were donated by our president to help beautify the landscape of the college.

The plants are all native to California. According to Mr. Werner we are going to have not only the best but the most beautiful Jaysee in the state.

Better get a look at them before Miss McKay's nature study class gets a hold of them.

### 56 STUDENTS FAIL TO PASS

Fifty-six students failed to pass in 10½ units of work last semester, according to Earl F. Sauble, dean of men. These men will be placed on six weeks' probation during the spring semester. If, at the end of the allotted time, the student fails to pass in 10 units of work, he will be requested to withdraw for the remainder of the semester.

# EDITORIALS

## ABOUT PARKING ON HOMESTEAD AVENUE

Will Homestead Avenue ever be completely cleared of junior college cars? That is, will the Jaysee students ever park their cars in the parking lot instead of in front of the school? We'd like to know the answer to these questions.

Why, may we ask, do these students constantly park their cars in front of the school when they can just as easily be parked in the parking lot? The distance between Homestead Avenue and the parking lot is almost the same as the distance from the curb to the front of the school.

There are several reasons for using the parking lot. Suppose there was an accident in front of the school which involved some student's car. Say, for instance, the student's car was parked the wrong way on the street. Well, common law says that the driver is not at fault when the car that is parked on the wrong side of the street is hit. The second reason is, the people on the other side of the street are taxpayers. They would rather have their driveways clear than littered up with cars.

Most of the students who park their cars in front usually leave them there only a short time, but there are some students who invariably take a 24-hour lease on the space.

Wouldn't it be just as well if these cars were parked in the parking lot? Homestead Avenue would look much better and also would be free of congested traffic. The salesmen and delivery men would be able to find a place to park when they come to deliver their goods.

The solution to this problem is up to the students themselves. The case now rests, but let's try, and more than just try, to park our cars in the lot. Let's help these taxpayers across the street who help us, by not parking our cars on Homestead Avenue.

## Blues Chasers

### Life Is a Maize

Baby Ear of Corn: "Mamma, where did I come from?"  
Mamma Ear of Corn: "Hush, dear, the stalk brought you!"

### Not An Alarm

Mrs. Jones, trying to wake her husband: "Eight o'clock! Eight o'clock!"

Mr. Jones, burying his head in the pillow: "You did? Better call a doctor."

### Epitaph

With Violet cuddling in his arms, He drove his Ford — poor silly; Where once he held his Violet There now is clasped a lily.

Girls are like newspapers — worth looking over, and back numbers are no longer in demand.

Boys are like street cars — if you miss one there will be another along in a little while. Boy, hand us our hat and coat!

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## YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME

You don't have to tell me — words are just a guise; You don't have to say it — I see it in your eyes.

You don't have to tell me — you know I understand; I know what you're thinking — when you hold my hand.

You don't have to tell me — the words are understood; You don't HAVE to tell me — but gosh, I wish you would!

— DODDIE.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editerible:

So you and your dimbulbs running on a weak Battery stored up enough voltage last week to emit the feeble spark entitled (I quite distastefully), "Powerhouse Go Blah!" Tsk! Tsk! Aren't you going a little too far? Calling us the "voice of the rabble" is all right — we want the book to be simple enough so that even you can enjoy it — but telling us to "go blah", that hurt us! However, if you'll allow us to make a pun out of your bum joke, we're going after the Blahtery in a big way!

So the POWERHOUSE will be "half-wit and half something else?" Brother, it's that "half-something else" that's going to discharge your drycell — I emphasize the DRY — until you won't even be able to illuminate those foggy editorials of yours.

As for your lack of surprise at my being the leader of the "rebelistic body" — Chappell, you flatter me, for I am only one of about 15 students who are leading a "rebelistic" student body in a protest against your attractively printed, nicely arranged, and highly uninteresting weekly hunk of wrapping paper. It doesn't even make good wrapping paper; but I'd like to compliment you on its combustible qualities! In fact, permit me to compliment you on the paper itself; for, although the news is a week old, the jokes are notoriously not funny, the "dirt" column sounds like St. Peter's diary, the editors are perfect examples of journalistic apple-polishing, and the sport page is unreadable, completely wrote about it. I get a terrific boot out of the advertisements!

Well, rest easy, boy; you still have a few more days before the wheels of the POWERHOUSE start grinding you into obscurity.

Thanx for the space,  
DOUG SCHWARTZ,  
Editor (?) the Powerhouse.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO JC'S OF THE STATE

Ten advanced standing scholarships for the academic year 1939-40 are to be awarded to men or women candidates from junior colleges on the basis of competitive examinations. This was announced by Pomona College last week. Arrangements for examinations for candidates living outside of a radius of 75 miles of Claremont, California, will be made March 1.

All aspiring candidates must be eligible for admission to Pomona College. They are asked to file an application for admission (\$3.50 fee) together with the scholarship application to the committee on admission before March 1, 1939.

The awards are as follows: one \$300; two \$150 (each is made with the understanding that half the amount is available each semester), and seven \$150 (available to pay the tuition of the second semester of the academic year 1939-40).

Further information may be secured from junior college advisors. Application blanks and full information may be obtained by addressing the Committee on Scholarships, Pomona College, Claremont, California.

## Poison-alties

ELAINE LEVY

"I am gwadoating in Wune," states Elaine Levy defiantly as we catch her ditching a third period class and blackmail her into an interview. She's the secretary of the U. P. C. and co-feature editor of the beloved Battery, besides being on practically every committee in school — a regular co-ed about the campus. She's majoring in social science, and when Jaysee finally turns her loose, she intends to be a social service psychologist. In the meantime, Elaine's greatest desires are to start an escort bureau and to go traveling. She's the gal who writes "Fashions"; she makes all her own clothes and even designs them occasionally. She also can cook. Woo, woo!

El is part Russian. If you look far enough up her family tree, she says, you might find a czar. Anyway, her wit will rival Parkyarkarkus' any day. She confesses her blackest hate — conceited men. This certainly isn't showing any partiality toward the sex of the brainless brawn.

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## Rural Rebel

Sensing that Doug "Rural Rebel" Schwartz will probably drop a few flabby retorts this week in the Battery's path of progress, the editor of this marvel of modern-day journalism would like it made clear that under no circumstances will a few derogatory remarks from anyone under age sway this department from its righteous path.

It is a well-known fact that a slim, over-zealous young man, aided by an equally over-zealous crew, is toiling its darest to eclipse this modern, well-established tabloid. He would have much better luck if he but attempted to practice plastic surgery on the Egyptian Sphinx.

I am certain I will soon receive a letter from this misinterpretation of an earthling, in which he will probably attempt to deny all remarks made against him in the last issue of the Battery. "A guilty conscience needs no accuser!"

Jealousy, which is ruling his pen, has always been known as a poor virtue. But what is another poor virtue to the "idiot" of the Powerhouse? A mere nothing.

By the way, Doug, due respect should be paid the sources of all written material. How in the world are you going to thank drab, silent burial vaults? If the Powerhouse comes out Monday, where will you and your cronies hide? Your venture will never go down in a diary, much less in history.

If publicity is all that you are after, perhaps a warm scandal can be heated over and revived with you as the hero. For what reason are you wasting your time and the money of others? Perhaps a legal extortion?

As for your cronies, there is always Barnum's "one born every minute" slogan for their consolation.

Well, rest in peace, Doug, for who knows? You may rest eternally in pieces after next week. There are two factors one cannot successfully combat: the weather and public opinion.

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He Knew

Prof.: "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

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# - FEATURES -



By EL

With spring threatening us from every leaf and bud, this seems to be the logical time to be thinking about our new summer bathing suits. These Jaysee mermaids could give anyone a lesson in hot weather attire now that they have occasion to sport it at Del Monte. However, we have indulged in a bit of research and discovered what Vogue has said on the matter.

There is a decided tendency toward frilly feminine things for the deep-sea going. There is the ballet suit shown in white Celanese jersey with a wide satin waistband, ruffled top, and full panty legs.

Any mer-mannequin would be well equipped to feed the tropical fish in the strapless bathing suit, fitted like an evening gown around the top, in white linen, gored like a little girl's dress, with red and blue embroidery scalloping the top.

Another smart-looking outfit for the one who likes the scenery from 14 feet under, is a matletex bathing suit, striped red-and-white like the angel-fish, which crinkles down to a vanishing-point in the hand, but once on stretches out to adequate length.

Then there is the Brigance bathing suit, skirted trunks and brassiere top of blue and white foulard, piped with pique, and one may have a pleated foulard ballet skirt to match in case it gets windy.

A stark white bathing suit looks slick as marshmallow icing against your burnished tan or deepens the pale golden shade you've settled on for this season. It's of slippery Celanese shark-skin, geometrically crisscrossed with two-inch cotton braid which forms a wide strap around the neck, and a belt.

In case you are one of these people who must have everything to match, why not try the matching sets of bathing suit and knee-length jacket of the same oilskin used in making rain coats and capes? The suit is feather-weight Puckerette, transparent, yet fully lined underneath. It comes in apricot, blue, red, and green, and is lustrous, odorless, waterproof, processed to withstand acids, alkalis, mildew, moths, heat, and sun-tan oils.

If you like stripes, why not take a look at the Skintite? Made in pre-shrunk fabrics, Skintite resists stretching, sagging, shrinking, and has laced sides, uplift top, and adjustable shoulder straps which can be worn halter fashion, in cross strap or full sun back. The suit comes in wide wale striped cotton pique, or rayon slipper satin, and is in plain white, royal blue, green, black, teal blue, and rust.

Woolens are still the smartest, though, and are seen made up in anything from the bare middle two-piece models, to the proverbial one-piece plain outfit with or without skirt.

Lastex is more popular than ever in a dream of turquoise blue, fashioned with a half-skirt maillot, adjustable neckline, and evening dress back. Its fabric is Velva-Lure, the fascinating new material that imprisons sunbeams in a sheen of dazzling beauty.

## MEET THE NEW J. C. STUDENTS

PATTY MARTINELLI is a newcomer in our school. Watsonville is her home town, but recently she went to San Jose State. Patty doesn't know what she wants to be, but after Jaysee her alma mater will be the Holy Names Academy in Oakland. Her opinion of our school is more favorable than that of San Jose State. When asked what she thought of the boys at Jaysee, her only reply was "What boys?"

MEREDITH MILBURN is also from Watsonville and she, too, went to San Jose State. Her interests are golf and horseback riding, and she plans to be a lab technician. Both Meredith and Patty Martinelli have one point in common against Jaysee, riding to and from school on the bus, and having to get up so early. We can hardly blame them.

CECIL NEWKIRK hails from the fair city of Hollister. He was graduated last June from high school. "The school and the girls are pretty good," says Cecil. His interests are track and football. Ambition???? To be a gigolo!

BOB WEAVER is another one of the "Haybalers" of Hollister. Jaysee suits him fairly well, and his main interest is track. He seems to have been quite a track star at high school. Taking a science course at present, Bob intends to be a bacteriologist. Right now, he is intent on making a hit with that girl from Watsonville. Who is she?

BETTY GEDDES, a newcomer, hails from Watsonville. She has been training at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco and will return there to finish her training. Her chief sport is swimming. "Jaysee and the kids in it are swell. The fellows here are all right," says Betty.

IRENE STROBEL is another newcomer. Her home is in Salinas, and her high school was S. U. H. S. Planning to go here for only half a year, Irene is going to San Francisco to train to be a nurse. Her opinion is that Jaysee is all right except that the hours are too long and too regular. She should be glad that her home is not on the bus run.

RICO CROSETTI also hails from Watsonville. Having finished high school last June, he has been working and taking it easy. His main interest is to be a track star; he is a mile runner. We understand that Crosetti is a 3 to 1 choice in the cross-country race. He wouldn't talk when asked his opinion of the girls at Jaysee.

### Life Begins Then

A certain night club advertises a chorus of fifty, but we are positive that some of them aren't a day over 45.

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## JAYSEE GOES TO THE FAIR

Usually the Irish temper of my ancestors lies dormant, but when I see people abusing the school premises, my blood boils. May be those boys who practice their golf shots on the front lawn think they are being collegiate by showing their stuff before the all-admiring females. We know they admire you because you look so strong and handsome out there beating down the lawn, but is that any reason for you to show your lack of training and upbringing? Ken Currier, Norman Lingenfelder, Charles Pridy, Melvin Dodson, Carlton White, Howard Levy, Dick Snell and Stub Greening, kindly remember we have had this lawn for just a year and if you insist upon trying to remove the biggest possible tufts, we won't have it long.

Well, that's enough steam for now, so I'll get back to my ground-raising. First of all, we must mention that romance between Alf. Binsacca and Ev Blosier. It seems to be blossoming out pretty fast lately.

The backwards dance makes quite a few gals very brave. One is Helen Momand. She had been admiring that handsome brute from P. G. and wondering if she could ask him to the backwards dance; and if so, would he go. There was only one way to find out. She did. He was only too glad to go. You see, he had been waiting, too.

Mazie Harkness proved that many a battle can be won with just a bit of perseverance. As a result, she now has Jack DeVine to escort her to the backwards dance. Good going!

Quote, Love is just an institution and I'm just an inmate, unquote. Jay Lewis believes in the before-mentioned quotation.

Jeanne Dennis is going to escort the handsome Royce Clemens to the backwards dance. It takes courage, but the gals around here have it.

Virginia Lafranchi is going strictly basketball for the dance as she is escorting Dick Wallace to the jifest.

We hear that Bowden Bryan escorted Betty Lou Smith to the dance at Watsonville a week ago Friday.

Irvine Hall believes in going stag to affairs, but only when Phyllis Harrah isn't obtainable.

Beverly Gourdier and Ed De Mattos are forming a couple that is being seen together more and more as the sunny days make not going to the park almost impossible.

I wonder if the boys like being asked to the dance at the last minute. At least 12 girls are going to wait until Friday noon for this. It's all right if the boys aren't asked by someone else in the meantime and said girls get left.

Another boy has fallen to the

## What the Students of JC THINK ABOUT GRADES

### By the Woman In the Hall

The question that the unsuspecting students of the Jaysee were asked this week was, "To what extent are grades an indication of what the individual gets out of college life?" The students were asked critically to compare the student who constantly studies and considers every course in terms of the A's that he can make with the student who studies things he is interested in, and takes part in extra-curricular activities.

Some of the answers were as follows:

**Dick Carlisle:** "There should be a happy balance between studying and going out for extracurricular activities. If a fellow can go out for other activities and still get A's, that's O. K. But if he keeps his nose in a book all the time, or goes out for everything and gets D's, that's not so good."

**John Mitchell:** "Social life comprises 35 per cent of your college education. Some students who get C's in their classes can get more out of the subject than some who get A's by fudging."

**Agnes Fernie:** "No, grades aren't much of an indication of what the student gets out of college life, because usually the higher the grades, the less the kids get out of school life in general, the social atmosphere, etc. Of course, that isn't always the case."

**Gordon Stewart:** "It all depends on what you call college life!"

**John Shepherd:** "It depends upon whether you go to college for the college life or the college strife. If you go out for strife, you miss out on the college life, and vice versa."

**Ardath Bare:** "The person who makes good grades but doesn't put in all his time studying to make top-notch grades, gets more out of college and learns more about how to get along with people. Last year I made almost all A's and knew about six people. This year I have a good B average, know almost everybody and can attend most of the school affairs. I feel that I'm getting much more out of college life."

The consensus of opinion is that the all-around student, the student who will get most from his alma mater, is the student who not only prepares for life by studying hard, but enjoys life at present by mingling agreeably with others and participating in all that college offers.

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charms of Jayne Beevers. Ken Currier is the lad in question this time. It seems that singing is much more fun when he sings to her.

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# Panther Sports

## SPORT Comments

By POPE

"All dat guy does is run," said "Pump" Vella after watching Crosetti finish a couple of laps. The "Tony Galento" of Salinas Junior College continued, "I'll beat dat guy by two laps; he's a punk like de rest of 'em. Get me dis guy Cunningham." So now we don't know what to think about Crosetti after "Pump" puts him in that bracket, and to make things worse, Rico called me aside and said, "Who's this fellow by the name of Vella that goes to school here; does he go out for ping-pong or something? Don't tell me he tries to run."

After a statement like that only winning the cross-country will let up know who the real athlete is. We'll leave them here to pay each other respects until the finish of the race.

Ed Daigle, star end for the maroon and gold last season, is reported enrolled at Loyola in New Orleans. These lads really get around.

Burton Stokes left for Oregon about a month ago, but we are glad to have him back.

Treasure Island Track and Field Meet tomorrow! Maybe Earle Meadows is there to beat Benny Robinson in the pole vault.

See you next week with some more gab, I hope, I hope!

### SKIING OFFERED AS NEW SPORT

Skiing will be offered as a sport to Jayseers this semester if there are enough students interested in it.

We have been invited by the Northern California Junior College Conference to organize a ski team for conference competition.

Mr. Bentley, who teaches auto mechanics to Salinas high school and junior college students, has volunteered to teach the sport.

"Skiers will probably spend a few weekends up in the snow country," says Mr. Werner.

### WRESTLING

Attention, aspiring grunt and groaners!

G. Darwin Peavy, boxing instructor, announces the opening of a Salinas Jaysee wrestling class in conjunction with the present boxing class. Beginning eighth period next Wednesday, Doctor Freddie Meyers, nationally famed gripster and now a Salinas wrestling promoter, will conduct this class on each Wednesday thereafter for all boys interested.

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#### Turnabout

Prof. "Wake up that fellow beside you."

Stude: "You do it Prof; you put him to sleep."

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### Local Bowlers Defeat City Slickers

The Salinas Junior College bowling team has possibilities of being tops of all the junior college teams of the state. This was evidenced last Friday evening when, assembling for the first time, the Panthers defeated an unbeaten and haughty San Francisco Junior College team at the Salinas bowling alleys. This brought to an end a string of six successive triumphs for the Rams.

A fine crowd was present from both institutions and saw the locals win by a margin of 48 pins and 2-1 in games.

The Panthers started out in auspicious fashion, winning the first two games by 67 and 20 pins to gain a lead of 87 at the outset of the third game. However, the visitors found the alleys quite to their liking in the third game and taking advantage of a slump that caught the Panthers for six frames, picked up 140 pins to take a commanding lead.

The home boys pulled themselves together in time while the visitors slumped in the final pair of frames.

Star of the match was Papapiet of the Rams who averaged 200 for the three games.

As was expected Floyd Wilke led the Salinas bowlers, even though he was not up to his usual form. He averaged 183. Ernie Scattini also starred for the Jaysee and came through with a fine average of 180.

Others who bowled were Val Marchi, Hal Cushing, and Nicholas Nardiello.

A return match will be bowled in San Francisco sometime in the near future.

#### Box Score:

E. Scattini	173	169	198
N. Nardiello	133	132	148
H. Cushing	149	145	152
V. Marchi	173	157	107
F. Wilke	197	170	181
	825	773	796

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### JC SPRINTERS TO RUN AT S. F. FAIR TOMORROW

Salinas Junior College track team will travel to the coliseum on Treasure Island tomorrow to take part in the Pacific Coast Indoor Exposition Track and Field Meet.

The Panthers will send a fine team of sprinters and field men to this meet in hopes that they will make a good showing for Salinas Junior College.

Specially designed exposition medals in gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

Those who will represent the school at this meet are:

Jack Holloway, 60-yard dash.

Joe Martinez, 60-yard dash.

Larry MacLean, 60-yard high hurdles.

Gerald Cissna, 600-yard run.

Rico Crosetti, two-mile run.

Roger Romine, Ben Robinson high jump.

Ben Robinson, pole vault.

Ben Robinson, broad jump.

MacLean, Martinez, Vella, and Greening, mile relay.

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At Los Angeles City College Miss Elsie Cooper has received a rating which entitles her to referee inter-collegiate and other types of basketball games as a professional referee. The words "Miss Referee" may be heard there from now on. What will girls be able to do next?

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### Menlo Tilt Tonight

#### TRACK SCHEDULE: BASEBALL DATES

##### TRACK SCHEDULE

Feb. 25: Treasure Island Invitational, Treasure Island.  
Mar. 3: Cross-country, Salinas.  
Mar. 11: Interclass, Salinas.  
Mar. 18: Hollister, San Luis Obispo, Salinas.

Mar. 25: California Frosh, U. of C.

Apr. 1: Marin, Stockton, Salinas, at Marin.

Apr. 8: Open.

Apr. 15: Santa Rosa, Salinas.

Apr. 22: Menlo, Salinas.

Apr. 29: "B" meet N. C. J. C. Conference, Salinas.

May 6: "A" Meet, Sacramento.

May 13: Fresno Relays, Fresno.

May 20: Compton Invitation, Compton.

May 26: National J. C. Meet, Sacramento.

##### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 8: San Jose, San Jose.

\*Mar. 11: Placer J. C., Salinas.

\*Mar. 18: Modesto J. C., Modesto.

\*Mar. 25: Santa Rosa J. C., Salinas.

Mar. 28: San Francisco Seals, Salinas.

\*Apr. 1: Marin J. C., Salinas.

Apr. 8: (Easter Vacation).

\*Apr. 15: San Francisco J. C., Salinas

Apr. 22: San Mateo J. C., San Mateo.

Apr. 29: (Bye date).

\*May 6: Menlo J. C., Menlo.

\*May 13: Sacramento J. C., Sacramento.

\* League Game.

### Panther Nine Well Manned; To Play Soon

With the aid of fine weather, baseball practice is well underway in preparation for the first league game with Placer on Mar. 11. A fine assortment of players is busy on the job with the hopes of landing a first-team berth.

Thus far pitchers Raine, Hart, and Garcia are busy warming their elbows in preparation for heavy duty on the mound. Asada will probably do most of the receiving. Other players out for the team with signs of promise are Van Sandt, Cavalli, Howland, Scattini, Vella, Peterson, Nardiello, and Wilke.

The schedule calls for some 20 or more games, 16 of which are league encounters. The first scheduled game will be March 8 with San Jose frosh, there.

The first league tilt will be played with Placer, here, March 11. The game will be at the new junior college field and will be the initial fracas on the home diamond.

Double-headers will be played with all league teams. The nine-inning games start at 11 o'clock with a seven-inning game following immediately the first game.

#### JAYSEE BOWS TO STRONG S. F. BASKET TEAM

Salinas J. C. was defeated by San Francisco Junior College in a conference game in the high school gym at Salinas, 43 to 28.

Although Coach Adams tried a new combination of Vosti, Wallace, Dowden, Hansen, and Eaton, which seemed to click well, the Panthers fell behind and could not catch up with the strong city boys. The half score was 22-10.

Gerald Hansen, number one man on the Panther net squad, dropped his match to Dee, 6-1, 6-3, after playing a great game. Dee has a national rating.

Following are the results of the other singles matches: Levee (Stan) d. Gee (Sal), 6-1, 6-3; Cahill (Stan) d. Mammen (Sal), 6-3, 6-1; Chapple (Stan) d. Sullivan (Sal), 6-0, 6-1; Patterson (Stan) d. Wishart (Sal), 6-1, 6-1; Brinckerhoff (Stan) d. D'Anna (Sal), 6-7, 6-3.

In the doubles Webber and McDonald (Stan) d. Mammen and D'Anna (Sal), 6-1, 6-1; Neel and Marshall (Stan) d. Gee and Hansen (Sal), 6-4, 6-4; Holm and Walker (Stan) d. Sullivan and Wishart (Sal), 8-6, 6-3.

Literary Scraps  
Proud Oceanic Traveler: "I'm an author. I contribute to the Atlantic Monthly."

Seasick Friend: "Phooey! I contribute to the Atlantic daily!"

The enrollment of the University of California is expected to reach 15,105 before registration for this semester is completed.

With the completion of basketball season, Ed Adams, basketball and baseball coach, is now able to devote all of his time to the Salinas Junior College nine.

Between 20 and 25 boys have been turning out regularly during the past week. They have had little supervision but have done a lot of hitting, catching, and throwing among themselves. A bunch of boys that will get out and practice on their own is sure to go places.

Watch the Panther "sluggers" go this year.

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Query

"My boy friend doesn't smoke, drink, or swear."

"Does he make his own dresses, too?"

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Future

Mabel: "I prefer a man with a future; I hate a man with a past."

Elsie: "I'd rather have a man with a present."

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#### "CELLAR FLOOR COLD; OUT TO WIN", VOW PANTHER HOOPSTERS

Salinas Junior College will close its unsuccessful basketball season tonight on the Salinas High School court when the Panther five meets the Menlo Jaysee quintet.

The Menlo basketballers were partners with the Panthers in the league cellar until last week when the former beat the Santa Rosa Jaysee five, so now the Panthers are all alone at the bottom. If they win over Menlo they will have closed their season gloriously anyhow, and they won't be alone at the foot of the ladder.

The Panthers will go into tonight's game in worse shape than in any previous game, as Charlie Dowden sprained his wrist and Joe Vosti has a sprained thumb. These two boys were starters in last week's game and will be missed if they can't see action in tonight's game.

Even though the breaks have been tough for the Panthers, they will be fighting extra hard tonight, because some of the players will be playing their last game for Salinas Jaysee. Boys who will see no more action for the Panthers, after tonight, are Captain Hank Eaton, Joe Vosti, and Joe Garcia.

The Panthers will need all the support they can get tonight. Come out and give your all to help this gang win.

### Girls' Sports

By "RED"

The first swimming class was held at Del Monte last Friday. It began with fundamentals and ended up by a good swim being enjoyed by all. The class is not too large, and anyone else interested may sign up.

Interclass basketball will not be started until after the spring vacation and will be played during ninth period. Modern dancing for the program will start immediately and the program will be given on Thursday evening, March 16.

After the first nine weeks of this semester are over, the classes in P. E. will be changed from basketball and badminton to baseball and archery. Tennis, golf, equitation, modern dancing, and individual exercise will continue through the rest of the year.

#### College Mania

Nurse: "I think he's regaining consciousness, doctor; he just tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

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